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7-minute briefing: Accelerated Citizens Access to GP Data

What is ACAGPD?

A programme lead by NHS Digital to enable all patients 16+ to access more information held within their GP record via .

Under the programme, all patients will be able to see **prospective** data entered after the launch date unless they have access to their records withheld.

Enabling access to this data formed part of GP contract negotiations in 2019.

What can be seen by patients?

Patients with access to their data will be able to view: appointments, medications (acute, repeat and past drugs), allergies, documents/letters, test results, coded data such as problem lists / information in care history & immunisations. They will also be able to see freetext data within their consultation record.

For most patients, only data entered AFTER the practice "go live" date will be visible. Patients who already have full record access to easier information will still be able to see what they have seen previously.

What do I need to do now?

Identify any patients with known risks that might need an enhanced review prior to enabling full record access and add the enhanced review indicated code. **This must be done BEFORE the go live date**

Ensure all staff in the practice and any external agencies that enter data onto the GP record understand these changes & how to redact data

How can I report any issues / significant events?

Any safeguarding incidents or near misses related to this programme should be reported to the implementation team via the following link:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kp4VA8
Zyl0umSq9Q55Ctv08kRWQnMINCuBavj6rlFxdURDNVTTE5MFd
WRktSMURVVDAzSkRTWk9KRi4u

Please ensure that any necessary actions to protect people resulting from a safeguarding incident are completed

What will not be seen?

Data entered before the practice "go live" date

Data entered at a previous GP practice

Data entered before a person's 16th birthday

Information held in internal tasks/emails/ warnings

Information toggled to "do not display on the patient's online care record"

How can certain data be held back / redacted?

Prior to the "go live" date, practices can add a code (Enhanced review indicated before granting access to own health record – SNOMED 1364731000000104) to records of patients they feel should not have automatic access. These patients will need to have online access activated manually at a later date if appropriate.

Individual entries can be manually withheld (redacted) from the online viewer by toggling the information to: "do not display on the patient's online care record"

What groups might be particularly vulnerable?

Anyone could become vulnerable if their data were to be disclosed inadvertently.

Some groups particularly at risk of this are people experiencing domestic abuse including coercive control, victims of human trafficking or modern day slavery, people at risk of so called "honour-based" violence and people who rely on other people to access their records for them, such as those that may lack capacity, people with low confidence using new technology.

Link to: NNNGP Brief Guide to ACAGPD